



2026 Australian Darts Association Events 5-8 Players' Brief

Tournament:	2026 Australian Darts Association Events 5-8
Dates:	March 13-15 2026
Venue:	Canberra Labour Club 51 Chandler St, Belconnen ACT 2617
Registration & Start Times:	Friday March 13th - ADA Event 5 Registration and check-in close at 5pm. Anybody registered but not checked-in at the venue by 5pm will be omitted from the draw. Event 5 will commence at 5:30pm. Saturday March 14th - ADA Events 6&7 Registration and check-in close at 9:00am. Anybody registered but not checked-in at the venue by 9:00am will be omitted from the draw for Event 6. Event 6 will commence at 9:30am. Please Note: All players from Event 6 who have entered Event 7 will automatically be checked-in for Event 7 when they check-in for Event 6. Event 7 will start as soon as possible following the conclusion of Event 6, with a target of 2:30pm. If you have only entered Event 7 please check-in at the venue before 2:00pm. Sunday March 15th - ADA Event 8 Registration and check-in close at 9:00am. Anybody registered but not checked-in at the venue by 9:00am will be omitted from the draw. Event 8 will commence at 9:30am. NOTE: Players who register but fail to check-in on time without prior arrangement will not be eligible for a refund
Match Format and Scorekeeping:	Each event will be a straight knockout, seeded based on the ADA Rankings. The draws will be made by the ADA's Tournament Director following the deadline for registration for each event and made available via Dart Connect. When a match is allocated to a free board, players and scorers must be present within 5 minutes or they may be removed from the draw. Events 5-7 will be Best of 11 Legs throughout, with Event 8 being set-play best of 3 sets, best of 5 legs per set throughout. Any player who loses their first match of a tournament will become eligible to enter the Consolation draw. This will be a straight knockout with matches best of five legs until the final, which will be the best of seven legs. Scorekeeping commitments and board allocations for the main draw will take priority over the Consolation.

	Scorekeeping For the opening round of each event, the Tournament Director will select players with the longest wait time before their first match to score. This will depend on byes and the structure of the bracket in order to ensure fairness and allow players to best prepare for their match. In the event a player must play directly after scoring, they will be allowed a 5-minute break to refresh and warm up before commencing their game. For all other rounds, the “loser scores” system shall operate and losing players will be obliged to score(or provide someone suitable to mark in their place) or they may face Darts Regulation Authority sanction. All games will be scored using the Dart Connect scoring system on a tablet. Players can view the Dart Connect scoring system via www.dartconnect.com, and should a player require any assistance or training on use of the platform, ADA officials will happily assist. ADA Officials will be working from the control table located by the back entry. Members of the official’s team will be constantly walking around the venue to ensure everything is okay and should you require the assistance of any one of these then please approach them to speak of any concerns relevant to the competition you may have.
Prize Fund:	Each ADA Tour Event has a prize pool of \$5600 split as follows: Winner - \$1600 Runner up - \$800 Semi Finalist - \$400 Last 8 - \$200 Last 16 - \$100 Last 32 - \$50 Consolation prize money (does not contribute to rankings): Winner - \$100 Runner Up - \$50 Prize Money will be paid using PayPal or bank transfer, players will be required to provide their PayPal or bank account information upon check-in. Note: A player who benefits from a bye but then loses the match in the round into which they were placed as a result of the bye shall only be credited on the relevant Rankings with prize money based on the previous round. For example, if a player receives a bye from the first round (Last 64) into the Last 32 of an Event, but then loses in the Last 32, they shall not be credited with any prize money. However, if they win their Last 32 match but lose in the Last 16, they shall be credited with Last 16 loser prize money.
Spectators:	Spectators are welcomed to attend the tournament and will be held to the same standard of conduct as players for the benefit of the competitors. Any spectator under the age of 18 will be the responsibility of their parent or guardian. Children under 12 will not be allowed into the main playing area. The ADA reserve the right to refuse entry or remove any spectators at their absolute discretion

Mobile Phones:	For the benefit of competing players, mobile phones must be turned onto silent before entering the playing area. You are allowed to use mobile phones within the playing area for messaging and browsing the internet. The making or receiving of calls in the playing area is forbidden. This includes the bar area. If you need to make a phone call you must leave the playing area.
Dress Code:	All players must be appropriately dressed to be able to compete in ADA events and should familiarise themselves with DRA Rule 6.17 regarding Playing Attire. This includes the following requirements: - Players should wear a collared shirt. - Players are not permitted to wear jeans or jeans-style clothing. - No non-formal footwear will be permitted If you are unsure whether your attire meets these requirements, contact ADA Tournament Director for approval.
Food & Beverage:	The Kitchen and Bar will be open at the below times and as such no food or drink from outside may be brought into the venue unless it is necessary to meet dietary requirements. In this case, this must be cleared with venue staff ahead of time. Kitchen: - Friday from 10am - Saturday and Sunday from 9am Bar: - Friday from 10am - Saturday and Sunday from 9am Players are not permitted to drink anything but water during play.
Smoking:	Players are not permitted to smoke inside the venue and must use the appropriate area provided outside the venue. This includes the use of E-Cigarettes/Vaping. This rule will be strictly enforced.
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